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four photographs taken near or at Poti

Subject

P-6-class MTB off harbor entrance. at right.

Looking northwest from the Inner Basin toward the southern extension of the North Breakwater in the Naval Basin. Two RIGA-class escort vessels with scaffolded masts in background; note railroad cars

Looking from the Northwest Quay toward Yelyava Naval Shipyard in the Inner Basin. Floating dry dock with cargo vessel and another smaller vessel inside.

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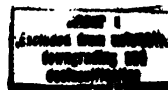
2. Soviet naval vessels observed at Poti were:

- a. Four RIGA-class escort vessels. Two were berthed in the Naval Basin stern to the wall; and two covered with red lead paint, were berthed stern to the southern extension of the North Breakwater.
- b. One smaller naval vessel [T-43-class minesweeper] She was berthed stern to the wall in the Naval Basin.

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- c. Three KRONSTADT-class submarine chasers. Two, [redacted], were berthed in the southeastern corner of the Naval Basin; and one was patrolling outside the harbor.
- d. One submarine [redacted] had an oblong conning tower with a step aft and a large tube protruding from the after end at an angle of 45°. She was first berthed on the Northern Side of Middle Mole Pier in the Inner Harbor, but [redacted] proceeded to sea. 50X1-HUM

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LOOKING NW FROM INNER BASIN TOWARD SOUTH EXTENSION OF NORTH BREAKWATER IN NAVAL  
BASIN. TWO RIGA-CLASS ESCORT VESSELS WITH SCAFFOLDED MASTS IN BACKGROUND. NOTE  
RAILROAD CARS IN FOREGROUND.

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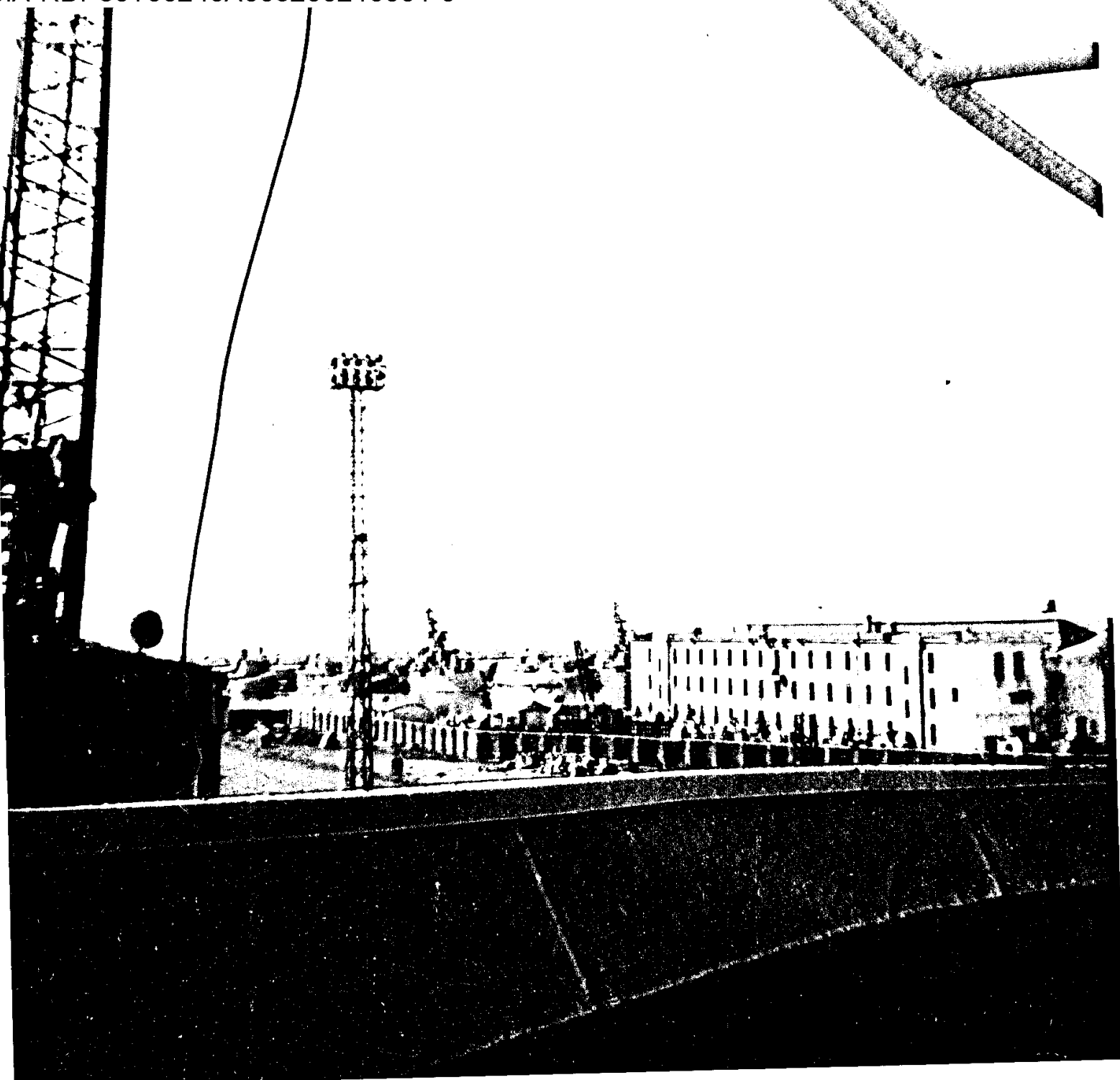
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P-6-CLASS MTB [REDACTED] OFF HARBOR ENTRANCE. [REDACTED]  
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USSR WAC 324B POTI 42 09 N 41 40 E  
LOOKING TOWARD YELYAVA NAVAL SHIPYARD FROM NW QUAY. FLOATING DRY DOCK WITH CARGO  
VESSEL AND ANOTHER SMALLER VESSEL INSIDE AT CENTER.

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